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REMARKS

Interview Summary

Applicants sincerely thank the Examiner for the courtesy he extended to Applicants' representative during the Examiner initiated telephone call of June 7, 2005. During that conversation, the pending claims were discussed and the Examiner suggested amendments that would put the claims in condition for allowance. Applicants' representative agreed with the Examiner's suggestions. The substance and complete record of the interview is incorporated in the Examiner's Amendment, accompanying the Notice of Allowability mailed July 12, 2005.

M.P.E.P. 713.04 states that "Where a complete record of the interview has been incorporated in an examiner's amendment, it will not be necessary for the examiner to complete an Interview Summary form." Thus, Applicants submit that no Interview Summary form was necessary in the captioned case. Nevertheless, the Examiner also provided a complete PTOL-413 form, setting forth a record of the telephonic interview. Applicants respectfully submit that if the Examiner found it useful to supply an Interview Summary form, according to M.P.E.P. 713.04 Form PTOL-413B would have been a more proper form for the Examiner to use in cases of Examiner initiated interviews, such as this one. Furthermore, Applicants respectfully submit that since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application, and since the Examiner provided a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability, it is not necessary for Applicants to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Comments on Reasons for Allowance

Applicants respectfully submit that the allowed claims are allowable for bases in addition to those enumerated by the Examiner in the Reasons for Allowance. The allowability of the claims, thus, should not be limited to the Examiner's reasons alone.

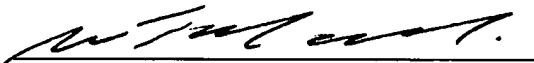
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No fee is believed due in connection with this submission. If this is not correct, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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